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Russian War Vessels:

1. The following data for Russian mine sweepers which entered the yard during the period 1 to 15 October 1952

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Overall length: 62 meters
Beam: 8.5 meters
Free board: 0.9 meters
Engines: 2600 h.p. (reciprocating and exhaust steam engines).
Displacement 750 tons

2. When employed by the German Navy these sweepers were equipped with paravanes (Ottergeraet). The vessels are still partly so equipped and completion of the Otter system is being undertaken by the Technisches Buero at the yard. The complete paravane system was apparently destroyed by German naval crews at the cessation of hostilities. The vessels are not equipped with any other type, Russian or otherwise, of mine sweeping equipment.

Remarks:

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The Russian Merchant Marine:

4. A small Russian freighter of approximately 800 tons (German) named: "KULOY" is at present in the yard.
The crew consists of Russian naval personnel.

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